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Hello all,

I'm writing a story based on results released to me under FOIA of an anonymous employee survey EPA conducted in May on ways to better achieve the agency's mission. With more than 1,400 responses, I'll be focusing on the broad themes raised after we conducted a search for key terms in the responses — budget shortfalls, Superfund, state outreach, teleworking, etc. I also plan to highlight some of the smaller number of answers that criticized the political leadership of EPA and the president.

The survey was announced in the staff-wide May 2 email from Ryan Jackson titled "Creating a More Efficient, Effective and Accountable EPA." I've attached the responsive records for your reference.

In addition to any comment EPA may want to provide on the results, I wanted to ask if you can tell me how the results have been or will be used — to inform new streamlining initiatives, advocate for more funding, etc.

We plan to publish a story on the results late this afternoon.

Thank you,

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